

DCHHTF SCHEDULE FOR 2006

****ALL EVENTS ARE FREE & OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
(UNLESS STATED OTHERWISE) ****

SEATS FOR ALL PERFORMANCES ARE AVAILABLE ON A FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE
BASIS. **FOR INFORMATION: CALL 202-724-5613.**

MONDAY, JULY 10 TH

6:00 PM

MAINSTAGE EVENT: DC PREMIERE

International Break Dancing Sensations: Frank Ejara in "Som do Movimento" & Niels "Storm"
Robitzky in "Solo for Two"

Location: John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts - Family Theater Space
New Hampshire Avenue and F Street, NW
Hi-energy hip hop dance performance

9:00 PM

LATENIGHT EVENT

OPENING NIGHT PARTY hosted by The Washington City Paper

Location : Andalu & Sesto Senso

1214 18th Street, N.W.

Beats provided all night by New York City DJ Legend Rich Medina. **FREE ADMISSION.**

TUESDAY, JULY 11 TH

6:00 PM

LECTURE/DEMONSTRATION: The Art of Hip Hop Performance

Location: John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts - Family Theater Space
New Hampshire Avenue and F Street, NW
Lecture and on-stage demonstration by performers Frank Ejara & Niels "Storm" Robitzky.

8:00 PM

LATENIGHT EVENT: Pookies Gallery

Hosted by Groove Gumbo

Location: Mirrors

33 New York Avenue, NE

Performances by J*DaVeY, Kindred Spirits DJ's and poets Tara Betts & Bomani.

**FREE ADMISSION WITH A HIP HOP FESTIVAL WRISTBAND. WRISTBANDS CAN BE
PICKED UP AT ALL DAYTIME AND THEATRE PERFORMANCES**

WEDNESDAY, JULY 12 TH

NOON

JACK YA BODY DANCE SERIES at LIVE

The Culture Shock Hip Hop Dance Troupe

Location: Woodrow Wilson Plaza

1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW

THURSDAY, JULY 13 TH

7:00 PM

"DC Shorts; Ten Minute Hip Hop Plays from DC playwrights"

Location: The Studio Theater

1501 14th Street, NW

Evening of staged readings by DC's hip hop playwrights.

9:00 PM

Prison Poetry by Papi Kymone Freeman

Location: The Studio Theater

1501 14th Street, NW

One Act play following the lives of three men from three different generations who share the same jail cell for one night.

FRIDAY, JULY 14 TH

NOON

DJ & SPOKEN WORD SHOWCASE at LIVE

Special Introduction by Dolores Kendrick, Poet Laureate of DC

Location: Woodrow Wilson Plaza

1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW

DJ Legend Prince Paul will spin courtesy of SCION as DC's Old School Poets rhyme alongside poets from DC's New School at LIVE. Special Guests: Lisa "Lady Pcoq" Pegram and her band.

7:00 PM

In the Continuum by Danai Gurira and Nikkole Salter

Location: The Studio Theater

1501 14th Street, NW

Excerpts from the play ***In The Continuum*** dramatizes the devastating problem of HIV/AIDS among African and African-American women – a timely topic and an egregiously overlooked problem that is only now getting the attention of the international media. Living worlds apart in South Central, L.A. and Harare, Zimbabwe, two young women experience a kaleidoscopic weekend of darkly comic life changing revelations.

With the two playwrights/actors playing dozens of roles, ***In The Continuum*** envelopes the audience in its story of parallel denials and self-discoveries.

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"DC Shorts; Ten Minute Hip Hop Plays from DC playwrights"

Location: The Studio Theater

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Check out the latest "drama" in an intimate evening of staged readings that bring together actors, directors and the audience to listen to and discuss the untold tales of DC's hip hop generation.

SATURDAY, JULY 15TH

NOON to 4 pm

HIP HOP ARTS EDUCATION SHOWCASE by Words, Beats & Life

DC Urban Arts Academy

Location: Benning Park Recreation Center

53rd and Fitch Sts., SE

Activities that will include DJ demonstrations, hip hop dance classes and graffiti workshops.

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CRITICAL BREAKS SHOWCASE

Brotherly Love by OLIVE Dance Theatre

Location: The Studio Theater

1501 14th Street, NW

A dance theatre piece inspired by the political atmosphere of the city in the 1970s and 1980s.

***Zipcar will be giving free shuttle rides from Studio Theatre to the closing night party at Avenue Nightclub.**

10:00 PM

CLOSING NIGHT PARTY Hosted By Zipcar

Location: Avenue Nightclub

649 New York Ave, NW

Celebrate the end of the festival at Club Avenue with the DC Hip Hop Family and DJ's spinning courtesy of Zipcar!

DJ Legend Prince Paul spinning courtesy of SCION!

FREE ADMISSION WITH YOUR ZIPCAR MEMBERSHIP CARD OR A HIP HOP FESTIVAL WRISTBAND. WRISTBANDS CAN BE PICKED UP AT ALL DAYTIME AND THEATRE PERFORMANCES

Metrobus and Metrorail are available to all festival performance venues. To plan your trip to the festival on Metro, visit the www.wmata.com or call (202) 637-7000 or TTY (202) 638-3780. If driving to the festival, please note Metro-operated parking lots are free on weekends and Federal Holidays. SmarTrip cards with full parking fee are the only accepted form of payment for parking (except metered parking).

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